

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
FORT WORTH DIVISION**

Council for Medicare Choice; Fort Worth  
Association of Health Underwriters, Inc; and  
Vogue Insurance Agency LLC,

Plaintiffs,

v.

United States Department of Health and Human  
Services, *et al.*,

Defendants.

Case No. 4:24-cv-446

**PLAINTIFFS' NOTICE OF RELATED CASE**

Pursuant to Local Rule 3.3, Plaintiffs provide notice of a related case styled *Americans for Beneficiary Choice, et al. v. United States Department of Health and Human Services, et al.*, No. 4:24-cv-00439-O (N.D. Tex.). The *Americans for Beneficiary Choice* case was filed on May 13, 2024, and is pending. The Hon. Reed O'Connor is the presiding judge.

Plaintiffs' case and the *Americans for Beneficiary Choice* case are related because they both challenge the same agency rulemaking: the "Compensation Rule." *Medicare Program; Changes for Contract Year 2025*, 89 Fed. Reg. 30,448 (Apr. 23, 2024). The two cases therefore "aris[e] from a common nucleus of operative fact." Local Rule 3.3(b)(3).

Plaintiffs respectfully submit that the Court should deem this a related case and, for judicial efficiency, assign this case to be heard with *Americans for Beneficiary Choice*.

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